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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

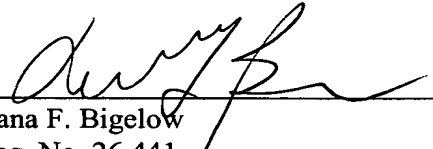
For purposes of presenting the application in better form for consideration on appeal claims 1-8, which were previously withdrawn, have now been cancelled.

If the Examiner wishes to expedite disposition of the above-captioned patent application, he is invited to contact Applicant's representative at the telephone number below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0289.

Respectfully submitted,

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